

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1     1.     In combination, a balloon and a recording and playback device associated therewith.
- 1     2.     The combination of claim 1, wherein said balloon is associated with said audio  
2         recording and playback device by means selected from a ribbon and a stem.
- 1     3.     The combination of claim 2, wherein said audio recording and playback device forms  
2         part of a balloon weight assembly.
- 1     4.     A balloon weight assembly comprising:  
2                 an audio recording and playback device and means for associating at least one  
3         balloon with said audio recording and playback device.
- 1     5.     The balloon weight assembly of claim 1, further comprising a body portion retaining  
2         said audio recording and playback device.
- 1     6.     The balloon weight assembly of claim 5, wherein said audio recording and playback  
2         device and said body are joined in a one piece design.
- 1     7.     The balloon weight assembly of claim 5, wherein said body includes a cavity and said  
2         audio recording and playback device is selectively received in said cavity.
- 1     8.     The balloon weight assembly of claim 7, wherein said audio recording and playback  
2         device is sized to create an interference fit with at least a portion of said cavity.
- 1     9.     A balloon weight assembly for attachment to a balloon comprising:  
2                 a body portion;  
3                 a cavity defined within said body portion; and

4                    an audio recording and playback device, separate and distinct from said body  
5                    portion, said audio recording and playback device being selectively receivable within  
6                    said cavity.

1        10.        The balloon weight assembly of claim 9, wherein said audio recording and playback  
2                    device is sized to create an interference fit with said cavity.

1        11.        The balloon weight assembly of claim 9, wherein said audio recording and playback  
2                    device includes at least one opening and said cavity includes at least one alignment  
3                    rib, said opening and said alignment rib mating when said audio recording and  
4                    playback device is received within said cavity.

1        12.        The balloon weight assembly of claim 11, wherein said audio recording and playback  
2                    device includes a support foot, and said support foot aids in supporting the balloon  
3                    weight assembly when said alignment rib and said opening are mated.